

Cricket - Made by Linda's grandfather

Crowley 29a

Forniture

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# Curios and Relics

Furniture

Cricket

Made by Lincoln's  
Grandfather

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the  
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection



CRICKET

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BLUE BIRD DOLL SHOP  
34 HUDSON TERRACE  
EDGEWATER-New Jersey-----72-8-24/48

LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE FOUNDATION

FORT WAYNE I

INDIANA

In THE FEB issue of Hobbies on page 62 you advertised for Lincoln-items --I have in my possession a windsor hickory fire side cricket--formerly owned by the late ARTHUR Brisbane -it was in his famous collection--iam takeing the liberty of inclosing a photo--so that you will better understand. just what it looks like--The cricket & two spread legs are all one peice--legs are branches --the single leg is set in & comes up thru the seat as all good old windsors should----- the spokes in the back of chair come up thru the cross bar in true windsor style ---Not because i own it Gentlemen--BUT it is the out standing antiquity -of this period--Arthur BRISBane was a famous & careful collector-----Will you kindly return photo if not interested?-----I forgot to quote the price

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\$ 17.50 crated

Cordially

Helen.F.Kohlenbusch

The cricket was made by Lincoln's Grandfather-- from timber on his own land--before he was shot by the Indians.

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I also have the news papers -telling of Lincoln's  
assanation -Death-& the hanging of Mrs. Suratt---  
& two Harpers weeklys -beautifully illustrated---condition  
good --condition of papers --is better than fair no little  
bits missing

-this Cricket is a wonderful piece & in  
good condition. You wrote me in 1948  
but owing to serious illness - I could not  
answer. I came across your letter a  
few days ago - so I'm taking the  
liberty of sending photo=

H. H. K.

December 21, 1950

Miss Helen F. Kohlenbusch  
Blue Bird Doll Shop  
34 Hudson Terrace  
Edgewater, New Jersey

My dear Miss Kohlenbusch:

Thanks very much for allowing us to see the picture of the cricket which you have acquired but I do not feel we would have place for it in our Library here in Fort Wayne.

Very truly yours,

Director

LAW:JK

